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In combination with a few ideas of ours-

If it is best to be more explicit,

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NEW STYLES

For the New Year.

The Best \$3 Derby The Best \$3 Soft Hat

That we have ever shown for the money. New styles at this season of the year should meet with your approval, as they come at a time when the season of dress and social functions are at their height.

Danbury Hat Co. No. 8 East Wash. St.

MET DEATH PECULIARLY.

Hilton Struck by a Limb While Hauling Fodder.

Charles Hilton, forty-four years of age, a farmer, living near Emrichsville, met death yesterday afternoon in an unusual manner. On his farm he has a barn in the rear of the house, and leading to the barn from the roadway is a driveway, lined on each side with trees. Yesterday he hauled fodder from the field to the barn, and while passing through the driveway on top of a large load was thrown from the wagon to the ound by a large limb which caught in the odder and struck him a heavy blow under the chin when it was released. Dr. Cain, who was called, worked with him for about an hour and a half, but was unable to restore him to consciousness and he died

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

from concussion. He leaves a widow and

Judge McMaster's Action in Regard to an Application.

Judge McMaster, of the Superior Court, yesterday admitted Ernest T. Dixon to practice law at the Marion county bar on the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Bar Association several years ago. In doing this, Judge McMaster says, it neither recognizes the passage nor defeat of the amendment to the Constitution providing that applicants to practice law must first pass a satisfactory examination before a competent committee appointed by the Circuit Court. Judge Allen has appointed such a committee, and a test case is now pending in the Supreme Court. The Superior Court judges have not yet decided what action they shall take in this ct, and it is not announced whether the two other judges will follow the precedent of Judge McMaster until the decision of the Supreme Court is rendered

A Settlement Proposed. A date was fixed yesterday when the interurban franchise question will be settled, it is hoped, for the matter to go before the City Council again. Chairman Sahm, of the Board of Works, yesterday ordered Clerk Spencer to send notices to the representatives of the interurban com panies, the Indianapolis & Greenfield, Innapolis, Greenwood & Franklin, Union raction Company and the Indianapolis & ogansport Company, and the members of uncilmanic committee on contracts and franchises to meet with the board next nesday at 11 o'clock when the amend ments proposed to the franchise will be discussed and all parties heard. It is exd that the matter will be settled so at the franchise can be sent to the Coun-

A new \$25 Plane for \$165 at Wulschner's

MYSTERIOUS "BLONDE WOMAN" SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSAILANT.

Shooting Occurred in Mr. Smythe's Office in Masonic Temple, About Noon Hour.

AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS SON | daughter, all of whom live with him at 2029 | NOT DETERRED BY WEATHER

FAMILY'S PECULIAR ACTIONS ADD TO MYSTERY OF CASE.

The Alleged Motive Was a Refusal to Allow the Woman to Use the Telephone.

William H. Smythe, of 2029 North Capitol avenue, grand secretary of the higher the head yesterday shortly after noon. A. B. Coleman, a lawyer, was the first to find him, and the alarm was immediately given. Soon a large number of friends, detectives, policemen and newspaper men were on the scene, and upon the first and only statement of Mr. Smythe that the shooting had been done by a "blonde woman" search for her was begun.

Elmer Smythe, a son of the injured man, was advised, and shortly after his arrival Dr. Hodges arrived. After an examination of the wound Mr. Smythe was removed to the Deaconess Hospital. The bullet was found buried under the scalp and was removed in pieces. It had not penetrated the skull. At the hospital last night it was said that Mr. Smythe was resting easily and there was no probability of death resulting from his injury.

Temple at Washington street and Capitol enue has two entrances, one on Washroom. Upon approaching the room he heard groans, and upon looking into the room found Mr. Symthe lying on the floor a few feet from the door. His head was pool of blood beneath his head. After ascertaining what had happened he insisted upon knowing who had done the shooting and was told that a "blende woman," whom Smythe claimed not to know, had done it after having been refused permission to use the telephone which stands in the hall between the main office and his private rooms. He said she had been in the office three times during the morning, and upon her return about noon asked to use the telephone and being denied permission drew a revolver from her dress and fired at him. He claimed never to have had any dealings with the woman and not to know her except as one who had annoyed him by frequent requests to use the telephone.

SEEN BY THE SON. Elmer Smythe said he had seen the "blonde woman" in the office using the telephone and yesterday morning when she request had been refused. He claimed not to know the woman, although he understood she had said she lived at the Lorraine Hotel, and at the time she wished to use the telephone, said she wanted to talk with a friend living in the hotel, which

was just across the street.

Mr. Smythe, before the arrival of his physician, asked that all persons leave the physician, asked that all persons leave the room as he wished to converse privately with his son. The two were left alone for some minutes. What passed between them no one knew. When Mr. Smythe was urged to tell something more of the affair he refused to say anything except to refer questioners to his son, whom he said knew the woman and all about the affair. The son when asked for information denied any knowledge of the woman or the events before his arrival.

Mr. Smythe's statement relative to the

Mr. Smythe's statement relative to the "blonde woman" was taken at first by detectives, friends and newspaper men as the true statement of the facts, but after inquiry among the lodgers at the Lorraine Hotel and those in the offices in the immediate neighborhood, and the mysterious air of the son and his refusal to make any disclosures after his father had said they were known to him, investigations were begun along other lines. It was not long until the detectives and newspaper men stopped looking for the "blonde woman," thinking the attempt to find her was use-

THE SHOT HEARD. The shot was heard by a number of persons in the Masonic building and in nearby offices, as well as by several persons on Washington street. None of them, it seems, was able, from the sound, to locate the place from whence it came and paid but little attention to it, and it was not until Mr. Coleman entered the office that it was known exactly where the shooting had taken place. There was at that time no one in the office but Mr. Smythe, one was found who had seen the "blonde woman" or other person leave the office either by the Washingtonstreet or the Capitol-avenue entrance. Several of the persons living in the Lorraine Hotel said they were looking out of the windows facing the large windows in Mr. Smythe's office about that time, and not one of them had noticed anything wrong, or any indication of any excitement in that vicinity. Miss Myrtle Smythe, who is a clerk in the office, had gone to dinner. and Elmer, his son, had gone to get the carriage in which the injured man usually rode to and from his home. Dr. J. W. Robb, who has an office on the second floor over Mr. Smythe's office, said Mr. Smythe had been in his office during

RESORTS SEARCHED.

the morning and told him of the "blonde

woman" who had wanted to use the tele-

The detectives made a thorough search of the immoral resorts without finding any clew which would lead to the apprehension of the supposed assailant. No woman such as had been described could be found in the neighborhood, and at the Lorraine Hotel it was said that no such woman had

The investigations of the detectives later n the afternoon were upon the theory that the shooting had not been done by woman or other person, but by Mr. Smythe himself. They declined to express any views in the matter, but among them selves it was discussed and the belief in the theory freely expressed. There were many friends of Mr. Smythe calling at the office throughout the afternoon, and none of them thought there was anything in the attempted suicide theory, though it was admitted by them that the secrecy which was maintained and the unusual manner in which the shooting was said to have made the story of the "blonde woman" hard to believe. During the afternoon the detectives secured entrance to the office after it had become known that Mr. Smythe habitually kept a loaded revolver in his desk, with the

expectation of finding this with all its chambers loaded. No revolver could be found by a thorough search of everything except the safe and there was no way to account for the disappearance of the weapon, though working on the theory of son Elmer and during their secret conference have given him the weapon. The wound in his head was just behind the right ear, and was thought to be in a place where it would be natural for a man, especially if he were lying down, to shoot himself.

quently been heard to threaten to kill him-self as he was tired of suffering. His son, after the making of these statements, declined to talk more and his statement concerning any threats made in the presence of members of the family could not be

prominent Masons in the State of Indiana, and since 1878 has been the secretary of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Indiana, and is secretary of a number of the higher branches of Masonic orders. He was born in Putnam county in 1846 and when twelve years of age met with an accident which crippled him for life. On account of his infirmity he took up the trade of the shoemaker and followed his trade at Greencastle from 1862 until his election to the office of grand secretary. He was married in 1870 and is the father of two sons and one

for the Masonic orders.

A Thief in the Office of the Stockyards Hotel.

THE SAFE ROBBED.

Hotel, at the Union stockyards, was robbed yesterday morning while the clerk was at breakfast of \$40 in money and checks amounting to \$200. The clerk left the office without an attendant and only partially closed the safe door. The thief is thought to have been some one who was in the sa-loon, adjoining the office, and saw through Masonic orders of the State, was shot in the connecting door that the safe had not been locked.

CHILD RECOVERED

LOCATED AT LAWRENCE.

She Overslept and Missed a Big Four Train - The Mother Is Said to Have Returned to New York.

ington street and one, leading directly to o'clock yesterday morning by the detechis private office in the rear, on Capitol | tives, Samuel D. Miller, father of the boy, avenue. Coleman entered by the Washing- W. H. H. Miller, his grandfather, and J. ten-street entrance and not finding anyone W. Fesler, his law partner. They were sleeping when the party arrived. The mother dressed herself and her son and gave him up without protest. She then took

an early train at Lawrence, for the East. The movements of Mrs. Miller were lost with her disappearance at the Union Station, Wednesday afternoon, after the child's governess had jumped from the carriage in which they were riding, to telephone to the boy's father of Mrs. Miller's action. At the station she hired George Senour, a cabman, to drive her to the Massachusetts-avenue depot, with the in tention of catching an evening accommodation train on the Big Four, but learning cabman to drive her on to Brightwood. It was her intention to catch the Knickerbocker train at Brightwood, but was informed it did not stop there, and the acwith a liveryman to take her to Lawrence and Senour returned, leaving her at Twenty-fifth street. The police got no clew until Senour was found at his home, 417 East Ohio street, and told the above story. With this clew the detectives and searchng party made their way to Lawrence and found the mother and son at Marshall's They surrounded the house, but Mrs. Miller made no further effort to keep the boy. She was permitted to go after the child had been taken by its father.

At Lawrence, Mrs. Miller learned that the Knickerbocker did not stop there and she telegraphed to the superintendent of the Big Four, asking that the train stop for her. It is said she told her story to many persons in the hamlet, and did not attempt to conceal the fact that she was trying to get her child away. The train stopped at the station, but she and her son overslept Superintendent Quigley says that had he

known of the case he would not have pertaken a hand in it. He said there are al-ways two stories to such cases and the mother's had not been told. He said Capt. Kruger called him up at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and told him of the case, and he instructed the captain not to interfere, but it was too late, as the detectives were then out of the city. The superintendent said it is not the duty of the police to interfere in

MRS. MILLER'S STATEMENT Mrs. Miller took a morning train Lawrence for Anderson. To a reporter at that city she said: "I have been defeated not discouraged. The proverb says 'we are wiser after we are defeated.' I have from the fact that I was engaged in a thoroughly righteous cause.'

When shown the articles in the morning papers Mrs. Miller was astounded at the lisplay and the statements published in some of them and reputed to have been made by her husband and his father. "Is it kidnaping when I take my own she asked. "Haven't I an right to him with my husband? So far as W. H. H. Miller's reputed statement to the effect that I cared nothing for the child it is false. I have always loved the child, and I know that his sympathy is with me in this affair. Mr. Miller and I separated seventeen months ago. It was the understanding then that each was to have the boy half the time. I kept him three months. The father has had him fourteen months. and before I came to Indianapolis I had assurances that I could take him back with me. I was amazed when told that I could not have him. I telegraphed my attorneys and received a reply from them to take him as a last resort without the knowledge of the Millers. This I tried to do.' Mrs. Miller was shown the statement of S. D. Miller as to why they separated. "Look at me," she said. "Do you think I'd leave my husband because he didn't want to live in New York? Do you think the habitation would amount to the snap of my finger? For the sake of my child I am not disposed to say anything to contradict this. I will say, however, that I was going to leave Mr. Miller before he returned to Indianapolis. That was understood by him. If an action in court has to be brought, you will see where the blame lies." Mrs. Miller was plainly dressed, but appeared to be cheery, chatty and full of hope. She left for New York yesterday.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Mattle Moon Attacked Several Women on the Street.

A woman giving the name of Mattie Moon, of Louisville, Ky., was locked up at police headquarters yesterday afternoon as insane. She was on the streets and attracted a great deal of attention by her actions and finally caused much embarrassment to a number of women by attacking Its woodwork is in harmonious tones them and tearing from their heads their hats and vetls. She talked of the "pursuing Dutch," from whom she could not get away. She declined to talk of her folks and said there was no one at Louisville whom she wanted to see. She also refused to tell where she had been stopping in this city. She finally said her father was Allen Story, of Nevada, Mo., and that she had a brother

living at Holden, Mo.

William Jetter's Condition. William Jetter, the negro who was assaulted at Vaughn's saloon, on Indiana avenue. Wednesday night, was in a critical condition yesterday and it was thought possible his injuries might prove fatal. Ossuspected attempt at suicide, it was car Franklin, Ed Woods, Thomas McClure thought Mr. Smythe might have told his and Thomas Dudley were arrested and charged with the assault.

A liberal share of your fire insurance ought to be given to the Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, a safe, sound and shoot himself.

Mr. Smythe has been in ill health for a number of years and several persons about the Masonic Temple have said he has fre- No. 148 East Market street.

William H. Smythe is one of the most FIRST FORMAL RECEPTION AT THE NEW COLUMBIA CLUB.

> The Magnificent Building Thronged with Guests Throughout the Evening.

ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED PERSONS INSPECTED THE BUILDING.

The safe in the office of the Exchange Its Natural Beauty Enhanced by the Brilliant Illumination-Features of the Reception.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable events of the closing year and century was the reception in the new Columbia Club building last night. Although the reception was announced to begin at 8 o'clock and end at 11, streams of carriages continued to flow past the magnificent entrance of the clubhouse, depositing their scores of richly dressed occupants, almost to the MRS. S. D. MILLER AND HER SON closing hour. Such a remarkable outpouring has rarely been seen at any social function before in this city.

weather, could scarcely have been selected for the event, yet the steady downpour of SPRINTED TEN MINUTES rain and the wretched, slopped condition of the streets and sidewalks seemed rather to drive people to the reception than to keep them away. Admirers of spectacles that savor of the bizarre took great delight Sydney Miller, seven years old, who was in strolling at intervals on to the spacious taken away from the city Wednesday loggia overlooking Monument Place and The office of Mr. Smythe in the Masonic afternoon, by his mother, Mrs. Samuel D. taking surveys of the scores of vehicles in Miller, was found with her in the home of the circle beneath, with their damp tops Race for the Tape a Desperate One-Benjamin Marshall, at Lawrence, about 3 reflecting the radiance from the myriads stretching from the curb to the very entrance of the clubhouse enabled the guests to enter the grand hall in as complete a state of dryness and comfort as when they

left their homes.

LARGE NUMBER OF GUESTS. The number of guests was not counted, but various estimates were made by officers of the club, and these ranged from one thousand to twelve hundred. It is likey that the latter figure is more nearly correct than the former. Everywhere in the brilliantly lighted building women in resplendent gowns and men in full evening dress were standing still or moving about, throughout the evening, always admiring the regal luxury and fairylike beauty of its wonderful interior. One of the most con spicuous features of the building and its splendid furnishings is that, despite its palatial magnificence, there is not a piece of furniture in the entire structure that is not perfectly adapted to use and comfort. In the library the guests looked in amazement at club members sitting with the uta table the like of which could scarcely be found anywhere else in the entire country Anywhere one might wander he could observe people engaged in quiet conversation sitting upon chairs, each of which is veritable study in art. It may be said with propriety that all of the rich complement of furniture, including chairs, divans, tables, sofas and escritoires in the new made for the club from original designs by one of the greatest artists in elegant furniture to be found in the world, a man whose writings on this subject are eagerly the key note of the architectural and decorative scheme of the edifice, but beauty foundation of utility and serviceableness. The great ballroom on the fifth floor, just beneath the roof garden, is a veritable dream of splendor with its imposing Doric pillars, its rich celling in deep relief highly ornamented with designs in fresco and its delicately tinted walls-the whole made dazzling by score of insandescent lights buried in the stucco of the ceiling or projecting from intricately wrought brass

THE LIVING ROOMS. The two floors devoted to the club's living apartments for out-of-town guests were thronged with visitors during the entire evening. Here one was impressed with the striking originality of the creator of this wonderful building. Each living room has an individuality of its own and is as complete and inviting in its appointments as the consolation that comes from that, and bly could be. The beds are of a unique design in lacquered iron, fitted with mattresses of the best material to be obtained. inviting refreshing slumber even in their state of unadornment-the covers and spreads not having been received as yet. A feature that excited the interest and surprise of all the visitors to these apartments low instantly flood his room with radiance. without having to stumble around in the darkness to find the place to turn on the electric light. Some of the women ventured the belief that this was luxury carried a trifle too far. "We meant the Columbia Club to be in every way the most inviting place to be found anywhere," said Dr. Havs.

Delightful music was frunished throughout the evening by Hart's Orchestra, stationed in the salon on the second floor. There was no dancing, because everybody was too busily engaged in examining and admiring the points of interest and beauty in the many rooms of the building. It would be a difficult task, indeed, to fix upon onpart of the edifice as the richest or most picturesque. Starting with the top floor, containing the splendid ballroom in Italian renaissance, going to the two floors directly beneath, with their charm of individuality and originality, thence to the salon and parlors, with their handsome and impres sive hangings of costly, heavy tapestry then to the first floor, with its entrancing library, absolutely unique in its architec tural design, and the bewilderingly beauti ful entrance hall, ending in the basement scarcely less inviting or alluring than any of the floors above-one's eyes are dazzled, almost wearied, by the unbroken panorama of splendor that unfolds before them.

A SOURCE OF PRIDE. A month might be spent in the study and enjoyment of this marvelous building which is at the same time a lasting monu ment and a source of never-ending pride to the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of

their membership or nonmembership in the A dainty luncheon was served in the spacious and luxurious dining room, decorated in the style of the French renaissance. which was far from being sufficiently capacious to accommodate the crush of guests. This splendid apartment is one of the most delightful places in the building natural green, graduated from a pale spring unt, almost white at the base, to deeper richer and warmer hues above, with an effect that baffles adequate description. Here a dyspeptic might almost find his appetite return, drawn by the gentle compulsion of aestheticism.

The president and officers of the club accompanied by their wives, formed a receiving party in the great bay of the drawing rooms on the second floor. Here for more than two hours the members, their families and guests were presented formal ly and immediately made to feel at perfec-

No social function in recent years has brought to the capital such a representa tive gathering of people from outside cities Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry and towns. There were people from nearly Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry all of the cities of any importance in the entire State. Each club member was privileged to bring to the reception such guests as he might at the time have visiting at his home, and the presumption is natural that many people from over the State seized this opportunity to enjoy one of the most brilliant events of a lifetime.

ITS BEAUTY AT NIGHT. Magnificent, almost gorgeous, as the Columbia Club is in the daytime, at nigh

when it is illuminated from top to bottom by thousansd of powerful incandescent electric lights, it is endowed with a new richness and splendor that turns it into the likeness of a scene from fairyland. All the rich, beautiful colors, the delicate shades and tints, the subtle and elusive points, are brought out in striking relief

day through the magic of the wizard elec-The receiving party was composed of John B. Cockrum, president; John S. Lazarus, vice president; Frank W. Morrison, secretary, and Charles Latham, treasurer,

when night is made more dazzling than

The ladies assisting as the receiving party were Mrs. John B. Cockrum, Mrs. John S. Lazarus, Mrs. Harry B. Gates, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Samuel B. Sweet, Mrs. John L. Griffiths, Mrs. Harry S. New, Mrs. E. B. Martindale, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. F. W. Hays, Mrs. John C. New, Mrs. Charles L. Holstein, Mrs. Hervey Bates, sr., Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Thomas C. Day, Mrs. C. S. Denny, Mrs. Raymond Van Camp, Mrs. Harry W. Bennett, Mrs. John M. Shaw, Mrs. Jesse Overstreet, Mrs. John T. Brush, Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. H. P. Wasson and Mrs. Charles Latham, the Misses Josephine Robinson, Claire Shover, Florence Malott, Stella Adams and Emma Martindale. The committee in general charge of all

the functions is composed of Messrs.
Franklin W. Hays, chairman; Harry S.
New, H. C. Adams, Merrill Moores, Fred
Ayres, Chaimers Brown, James R. Carnahan, William E. English, George G. Tanner, Hugh H. Hanna, James E. Roberts, Frederick A. Joss, Charles Martindale, Samuel D. Miller, B. B. Peck, Hervey Bates, jr., Russel Seeds, James M. Winters, Fred Stalnaker, Lewis Weisenberger, Major Taylor, Larz A. Whitcomb, William Fortune, Charles L. Holstein, Eddy M. Campbell. The real formal opening of the clubhouse will not take place until New Year's eve, when the dedication ceremonies will be held, preceded by a banquet. The members and their families and invited guests will keep open house on New Year's day (Tuesday) from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. The series of brilliant opening functions given by the club will conclude with a grand ball the A more disagreeable evening, as to night of Jan. 3.

ANDERSON AGAIN WON FIRST PLACE IN WOMEN'S BICYCLE RACE.

Morrow Afternoon-Ladies' Night.

The riding of Anderson, Lisette and Glaw in the twelve-hour championship bicycle race in Tomlinson Hall last night was the fastest that has ever been witnessed on an indoor track in Indianapolis, and demonstrated that any one of the three riders has a good chance of landing the international championship and first money of the \$800 purse offered by Managers Watkins and Ruschaupt. In spite of the bad weather a large crowd was present to cheer their favorites as they fairly flew around the nineteen-lap track.

From the start it was a dizzy pace, with first one leading and then another. Glaw laid back once during the race and then made a terrific jump to the front, evidently in the hope of gaining a lap on her two strong rivals, Anderson and Lisette. Anderson increased her speed, and after riding about a mile succeeded in closing the gap of nearly a quarter of a lap that had been opened by Glaw when she sprinted for the lap., The riders all used good generalship on the track, and had one of them given her thoughts for one instant to anything but the race she would have stood chances of losing a lap, for each rider was waiting at all times to take advantage of every move. The race has demonstrated that the fight for the finish on Saturday night will be the most desperately fought of any race ever seen in this city.

Ten minutes before the finish last night Anderson went into the lead. She continued in front, with Lisette following closely behind and Glaw riding a trifle high, ready to make a jump. No one re-lieved Anderson, and when she realized that she would have to set the pace the remainder of the time she increased her speed until within one and a half minutes the finish, when she jumped forward the same time as Glaw made her jump to go to the front. Lisette also spurte and for the remainder of the time the riders sprinted without changing positions, Anderson finishing first, Lisette second and Glaw third. La Tour lost a few more laps during the evening, but several times she endeavored to gain a lap The riders were on the track one hour and a half. To-night they will again ride one hour and a half, and ladies will again

be admitted free to any part of the house if accompanied by paid tickets. Manager Watkins said he made this extra concession because the weather was so miserable the riders will be on the track one hour. This hour will count as one in the race. as but one hour and a half was ridden last night and one hour and a half will be ridden to-night. The matinee will be at popular price, 25 cents admitting to any seat in the hall.

The last two hours will be ridden to-mor-row night, starting at 8:30, and an exciting race is expected, as it is said one of the riders has made the assertion that she will attempt to gain a lap during the evening so as to cinch the championship and first money. Reserved seats are on sale at Huder's drug store. The score for seven and one-half hours is: Anderson, Lisette and Glaw, 156 miles and 16 laps; La Tour, 153 miles and 9 laps.

More About Insurance Rates. The committee appointed by the Merchants' Association will meet to-day at noon at the Commercial Club with the committee representing the Indianapolis fire insurance agents for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, what the new schedule of fire rates will be. The purpose of the meet-ing will be to decide what course the Merchants' Association will pursue in regard to the increased fire rates.

Three Indianapolis insurance men are said to be in Chicago again conferring with the governing committee of the Western Insurance Union to have the rates kept down if possible. It is said that the proposed readjustment of rates in this city will be a 27 per cent. advance on stock. Business men may go to New York to secure satisfactory rates if the Western Insurance Union persists in raising the rates.

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats At Seaton's hat store.

Holiday Rates Via I., D. & W. Ry. One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Good for return until Jan. 2.

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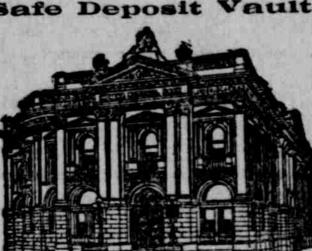
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